

## **HAWAIIAN PLANT MATERIAL**

**Propagative Material:** Responsibility of certification is with State of Hawaii.

**Shipments of propagative plant material by mail, express and air cargo** should be held for destination inspection by the common carrier or post office. Propagative plant material shipped to California by mail, express and air cargo is inspected in Hawaii prior to departure by inspectors of the Plant Quarantine Branch, State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture. Inspectors of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, also participate in the inspection. Inspections determine compliance with California exterior quarantines and Federal plant quarantine requirements.

### **Accompanying Hawaiian Stamps and Certificates:**

**Plants:** For all islands, all packages containing propagative material must be stamped with a State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture stamp stating "Plant Material".

**Burrowing and Reniform Nematode Certificate:** Shipments of nursery stock and orchids from Hawaii must be accompanied by a burrowing and reniform nematode certificate issued by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture. See page 105.2 for details.

**Cut Flowers:** Responsibility of certification is with the USDA.

**Shipments of cut flowers and dry decorative material by mail, express and air cargo.** Firms regularly shipping these commodities have been placed under compliance agreements by the USDA. The terms of these agreements provide that only specific, approved materials, free from pests, may be shipped. Premises of all shipping firms operating under compliance agreement are inspected approximately every six months to determine that the terms of the agreement are being met. The USDA requires that certain plant material be dipped as a precautionary treatment; however, they do not use a treatment stamp indicating any treatments have been performed. The compliance agreement also requires each shipment of cut flowers be stamped "May be opened for postal inspection." This allows the USDA to spot check packages at the post office prior to shipment and also facilitates our destination inspections.

Cut flowers and dry decorative material shipped by firms under compliance agreement bear a limited permit stamp, which will also include the island of origin:

PPQ, APHIS, USDA

LIMITED PERMIT

NO.

Movement Authorized Under

Federal Quarantine No. 13

Shipments of cut flowers and dry decorative material from firms and individuals not under a compliance agreement are inspected prior to shipment by federal inspectors to determine compliance with federal quarantines. Those meeting the requirements are stamped with a USDA "RELEASED" stamp. Those not meeting the requirements are returned to shipper.

Cut flowers of prime hosts when free from soil and not capable of propagation are exempt from Burrowing and Reniform Nematode Quarantine requirements.

If your inspection of any shipments of cut flowers, foliage or dry decorative material reveals the presence of pests or plant material in violation of federal or state quarantines, please advise Pest Exclusion of your findings. Compliance agreements may be revoked and corrective action will be taken by the USDA in Hawaii if other than approved, clean material is being shipped.

### **Plant Material in Ship Cargo and Baggage**

Plant material carried in vessel's cargo or passenger's baggage is inspected for pests, and treated when necessary under USDA supervision. Also, this material is subject to inspection by the County Agricultural Commissioner upon arrival at destination.

## TERMINAL INSPECTION ALERTS

The Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) has begun issuing new Nematode Certificates. Participating nurseries will be authorized to ship nursery stock to California destinations under the terms of California's Master Permit No. QC 650. This permit is equivalent to that which was issued to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The wording of HDOA's Burrowing and Reniform Nematode Certificate is as follows:

### **HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH**

**NEMATODE CERTIFICATE #\_\_\_\_\_**

**This is to certify that the plant materials in this shipment meet California's burrowing and reniform nematode quarantine requirements and originated from a nursery participating under the terms of California's Master Permit for the Shipment of Nursery Stock from Hawaii to California, Permit No. QC 650.**

These certificates are used for both nursery stock and orchids. The new certificates have 4 digit numbers (the old certificates had 3 digit numbers). Additionally, the Hawaii Department of Agriculture maintains their own Nematode Certificate for distribution to qualifying shippers. This certificate is identical to the one above, but does not have a number associated with it.

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### **THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS ARE NO LONGER VALID**

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